

To whom it may concern,

I refer to your official information request we received on 30 January 2024 requesting the following:

*“The information which RPS require is as follows:-*

- 1. Number of households for kerbside collection – and how materials are collected (glass separate/commingled + rubbish)*
- 2. Split by material type of what is collected at kerbside so that we can isolate the plastic component – for transport and for sortation at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF)*
- 3. Cost of the kerbside collection*
- 4. Cost of MRF process*
- 5. Export market for plastic by resin type – cost of shipment/portcosts + revenue”.*

#### **Release of information**

The information you have requested is as below.

1. Number of households for kerbside collection – and how materials are collected (glass separate/commingled + rubbish)

*Kaikōura District Council has 1625 properties for kerbside collection. Innovative Waste Kaikōura materials are collected as follows – glass colour sorted at kerb, co-mingled recycling and cardboard.*

2. Split by material type of what is collected at kerbside so that we can isolate the plastic component – for transport and for sortation at the Material Recovery Facility (MRF)

*Innovative Waste Kaikōura split is - Co-mingled recycling is collected at kerbside and then sorted back at the yard into #1, #2, #5 plastics, Aluminium cans and Tin Cans.*

3. Cost of the kerbside collection

*\$48,000 per annum paid under contract*

4. Cost of MRF process

*Approx \$115,000 per annum*

5. Export market for plastic by resin type – cost of shipment/portcosts + revenue”.

*Innovative Waste Kaikōura doesn't currently export any materials, however, are in talks with a broker currently regarding #2 – PET bottles and trays.*

**Publication of responses to LGOIMA requests**

Please note: our LGOIMA responses may be published on the Kaikōura District Council website a month after they have been responded to, with requesters' personal details withheld. If you have any concerns about this please contact the Official Information team on [officialinformation@kaikoura.govt.nz](mailto:officialinformation@kaikoura.govt.nz)

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Yours sincerely

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